



2007 New Melones Team Tournament Results

July 14, 2007 - New Melones Reservoir – Perfect summer weather highlighted a fabulous day on the water for 193 anglers who participated in the 3rd Annual CIFFI Team Kokanee Tournament at New Melones Reservoir. This is the big one, where the best of the best compete for \$10,000 in cash prizes. The team tournament format has proven to make a very competitive derby, with few repeaters showing up in the winners column.

CIFFI wishes to thank the sponsors of this event - San Joaquin Drywall, PG&E and Johnson Outdoors, without the major underwriting of the derby by San Joaquin Drywall, this event wouldn't happen.

The derby meal was catered by Silver Sage Catering and featured Prime rib, chili, corn on the cob and salad. Plenty of food provided those hungry enough with the opportunity for seconds and thirds.

The fish were measured for length at this year's derby, keeping the weigh masters from Placerville Marine busy tallying almost 400 fish for the day.

This derby continues to set the standard for payouts for kokanee anglers in California. Payouts for the top five spots exceeded \$7,000. Big fish payouts topped \$2,500.

CIFFI wishes to thank all of this years participants for their continued support of CIFFI and it's endeavors to improve the inland fisheries of California. Without the dedication of it's members, supporters and volunteers - CIFFI would be unable to do the good work it has done since 1992.

The winners of the 2007 CIFFI New Melones Team Kokanee Tournament:

Kokanee Team Winners: (total length of the 5 fish limit)

1. Khanh & Connie Tran, 194.70 cm - winners of \$3000
2. Jim and James Franco, 193.90 cm - winners of \$1500
3. Randy Bergquist and Vicki Noonan, 193.00 cm - winners of \$1250
4. Stan and Grace Yamazaki, 192.00 cm - winners of \$1000
5. Robert Mulhbeier and Tom Gunter, 191.30 cm - winners of \$750

Places 6-15 received a Rod and Reel combo.

6. Allen DeLay and Bill Moffitt, 190.30 cm
7. Mark Damron and Courtney Gaunt, 189.90 cm
8. Tom Hamada and Dean Bakotich, 188.40 cm
9. Bruce Hamby and Dave Graham, 188.30 cm
10. Gary Graham, Sandy Leiting and Ed Newport, 186.20 cm
11. Danny Hayes, Ryan Hayes, Janette Hayes and Mo Roeum, 185.40 cm
12. Troy Barr and Jason Tidwell, 185.30 cm
13. Mike Leibig and Ron Berg, 185.00 cm
14. Jeff McClean and Jacob McClean, 184.20 cm
15. Gary Coe and Al Milan, 184.00 cm

Big Fish Winners (Largest kokanee):

- Bill Dunn and Dennis Springer, 45.9 cm – winners of \$1250
Tim Marble and Joe Askimit, 43.9 cm – winners of \$750
Rand Smith and Ray Smith, 43.4 cm – winners of \$500

Blind Bogey Winner (Random limit length selection):

- Bob and Annie Loggins, 166.90 cm - winners of \$770